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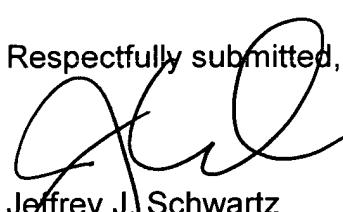
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Sir:

The undersigned filed the above-referenced patent application on July 6, 2001. The undersigned received the Official Filing Receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 27, 2001 and the Notice of Publication of Application on January 21, 2003. As of this date, we have not received any other correspondence in reference to the application.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office reply to the undersigned as to the status of the above-referenced matter.

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